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## TRAGEDY AT SCHELL CITY.

### A Day's Sport Terminates in the Death of a

Little Child—A Town Engulfed in Sorrow.

Special to the Rich Review.

A quail hunt near this city came to a sad termination this morning by the accidental shooting and death of little Johnnie Still, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Joe Still, who resides near Fintrock school house, about 6 miles west of this place.

Wilson Shaw of this place, a 2nd Mo. volunteer, and Hank Griffith had been shooting quails near the city and returned about 10:30 o'clock. Shaw, who hired a Winchester shot gun from the hardware store of Mr. Toldt for the occasion, had returned same and was extracting the shells which had not been fired.

He had removed two and while in the act of removing the third, Mr. Still and son walking past the store, stopped for an instant to speak to another gentleman in front of the store door. At this moment the third shell, which had become fast in the chamber, was exploded, the entire charge of number eight shot passing through the glass door, making a round hole in same five inches in diameter, and entering the left side of the boy's head, who was standing between his father and the door. A number of shot struck the left leg of the father, making a slight wound.

The little boy never knew what struck him, dying in a few minutes afterwards. The grief-stricken father could hardly control himself, the fact of his little son being killed almost in his arms.

### Welcome the Farmers to Town.

The following article was clipped from an agricultural paper and if the suggestions were acted upon would benefit Butler the same as the town mentioned therein:

Mexico, Mo., is a live town because the people of the town are alive and progressive. There are many evidences of this, one of the most recent is the move made by the merchants to provide a suitable free hitching yard for farmers' teams. This is to be enclosed with a high, tight board fence, which will be a wind break and protection from two legged and four legged pilferers. Facilities for watering horses will be provided.

Farmers will doubtless regard this hospitable provision as meaning that they are to be welcomed in town by the Mexico business men. In many instances, judging by the almost impassable condition of roads leading into town, the utter lack of any accommodations for teams, excepting at the livery stable, or for the men folks while the women are trading excepting at the saloons, it would seem as though country people were not wanted in towns. We know this is not the case, but effort should be made by the town people to make farmers feel that they have a right and interest in the town.

Why not enlarge upon the Mexico idea and provide a place where a farmer can take his wife and eat lunch and one wait while the other is trading or transacting business? Provided with reading matter and a few simple conveniences, such accommodations would cost but little to maintain and pay the town well.

## WILDLY INSANE.

### Henry County Man Murders His Little Daughter.

Clinton Democrat.

James Hayden, living north of Windsor, was brought to Clinton in a pitifully demented state yesterday.

He had been acting queerly for some time. Two weeks ago Mrs. Hayden sent her little two-year old daughter out of the house on an errand, the child not returning in a few minutes, the woman sent two children out to look for it. They met their father coming from a shallow brook which flows near their house and asked him where the baby was.

"I expect she's drowned," was his reply and hastening back pulled the child's lifeless body out of less than a foot of water. He carried it to the house. The mother noticed cruel marks upon its throat and accused her husband of choking it to death. His mind was so plainly unbalanced that nothing further was done about the matter except to watch him closer. He continued to grow worse. Hallucinations haunted him. He thought they were trying to separate him from his family, for whom he proclaimed great affection. Finally he had to be tied in bed, and Harry Fewell, a neighbor, took him to Windsor for confinement. The authorities there refusing to receive him, he was brought to Clinton and placed in a cage in the city prison.

His is the worst case of insanity seen here in many a day. His eyes are maniacal and bloodshot, his hair and beard disheveled. His clothes are torn by his struggles. He constantly reiterates such sentences as "I love my family," "I want to see my children," "Why don't they let me go home," and so on.

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### Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.

Neuralgia, nervous headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble. In fact, women as well as men suffer and are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for 50c or one dollar. To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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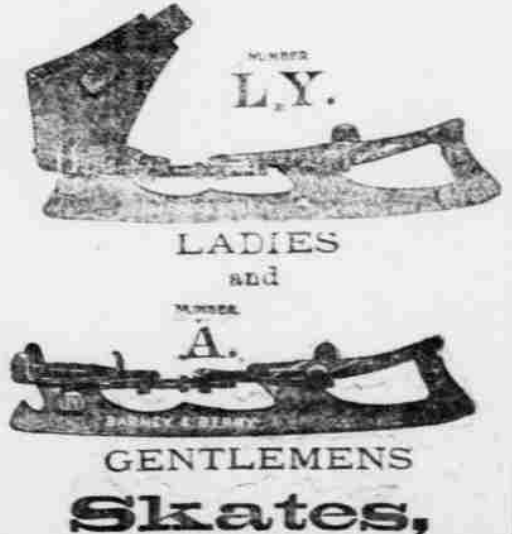
We have the best and largest assortment of wood air tight heaters in the city ranging in price from \$2.90 to \$8.50 we can suit you in price and quality.

Have just got it some very heavy combined coal and wood cook stoves with or without reservoirs on which we can make very close prices. If you need a

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### LADIES

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### GENTLEMEN'S

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Have just got in a new lot of tin-

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Half pint cups each \$ .01  
One pint cups each .01  
One qt cups each .03  
Two qt cups each .04  
One qt covered pail .04  
Two qt covered pail .05  
Three qt covered pail .08  
Four qt covered pail .10  
Six qt covered pail .13  
8 qt covered pail \$ .15  
10 qt heavy dairy pail .15  
12 qt heavy dairy pail .20  
Galvanized wash tubs No 1 .45  
" " " No. 2 .55  
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" 10 qt pails .15  
" 12 qt " .20  
" 14 qt " .25  
Japanned coal hods .15  
Galvanized hods 16 inch .20  
" 17 " .25  
" 18 " .30

1 qt coffee pots 5  
1 1/2 qt " 6  
2 qt " 8  
3 qt " 10  
4 qt " 15  
Good size wash basins 5  
Granite wash basins 10  
Granite pie pans 8  
Good buck saw 50  
Better buck saw 65  
Still better buck saw 90  
Best made buck saw 1 00  
6 inch slim taper files 5  
6 in flat mill files 5  
7 in " " 6  
8 in " " 7  
9 in " " 8  
12 in " " 14  
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The above are good files, we are selling them to the best mechanics in Butler; they are not recent files, but are thrown into seconds on account of some slight miss cut which really does not injure the file. We have them in all kinds, three cornered, flat mill, flat double cut, square, round and half round; in addition to the above we carry a complete line of Nicholson files at lowest prices. Wood frame clothes wringers \$1.45  
Iron Eureka clothes wringers 1.45  
Brighton clothes wringers 2.50  
Square washing machines 2.40  
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See our big line of breech loading shot guns from \$10 up; all sizes loaded shells, New Club. We have some League Loads we are closing out at  
No. 12 per box 35  
No. 10 per box 40  
Solid steel back 8 bar curry combs each 9  
When you need an ax or crosscut saw or one man saw don't fail to look over our stock, we are head quarters on these goods.

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## STOP

and see our beautiful new patterns in table Knives and Forks, high grade goods at low prices. These are bargains.

We sell the Majestic Steel Range made of steel and maleable iron \$40, \$45 and \$50; it lasts a lifetime.

We now have some very choice apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, raisins, dates, sauer kraut, apple butter, cabbage, honey, salt mackerel, Kennedy's cakes and crackers, buckwheat flour, home makes of wheat flour.

Now is the time we can do you good on accops, husking pegs and gloves, etc.

Shoe stands with 3 lasts each 25c  
Shoemakers outfits 75c  
Biggest line of top buggies in Bates county. Our last month's sale was a great success

We have just received a car of fine Michigan salt, also one of Kansas salt, and a car of wire and nails. We thought the plow season was over but it looks as though we were going to sell Good Enough and High Flying Dutchman gang plows all winter. Bain and Kentucky wagons are moving lively now because our farmer friends know a good wagon when they see it.

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Address owner,

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## CRACKSMEN'S BIG HAUL.

Kirksville Savings Bank Looted of \$22,000, Bonds and Currency.

Kirksville, Mo., November 11.—

One of the boldest and most successful burglaries in the history of the state, occurred at the savings bank here between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. At the latter hour a watchman discovered a door opened and investigated. The large vault door was found unlocked and open, the safe was turned on its side and silver dollars were scattered around. The bank officials were aroused and investigated, when it was discovered that \$15,000 in government bonds the property of the president, Samuel Reed, and nearly \$8,000 in gold and greenbacks had been taken. The exact amount of currency cannot be given yet. Before closing the vault last night Bookkeeper Charles Darraw, placed a package containing \$2400 in currency on some books inside. This escaped the eyes of the cracksmen. The inside safe is a modern one of approved pattern and supposed to be burglar proof. A small hole was drilled near the dial and the tumblers manipulated with a wire. No explosives were used. The time was carefully selected between the arrival of trains, and the work swiftly and accurately done when no one was on the streets. Kirksville has no street lights and but one night watchman.

The Kirksville Savings Bank is one of the oldest and most solid financial institutions in the county. It is capitalized at \$50,000 and did good business. R. M. Ringo, an old experienced banker, is cashier and Fred Wilson assistant. Burglar insurance will nearly cover the less lacking \$1,000 or \$2,000 probably. The bank will continue business without interruption. The directors have offered \$1,000 reward.

Every indication points to the fact that the work was done by experienced city cracksmen, who have probably been around several weeks getting the lay of the land and struck their blow for wealth just at the right time. Several suspects are under surveillance, but no real clue has been obtained.

### Eclipse Barber Shot.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, by experienced barbers call at the Eclipse barber shop, west side of square. The best of satisfaction in workmanship is guaranteed. 51-11 J. W. HOLLOWAY.

### For Spot Cash.

I offer you a WORLD'S WASHER for \$1.00 spot cash. This price makes it the cheapest article of household use you ever took into your home. A World's Washer is made like an honest piece of furniture and in its work and in its durability one is worth three common machines. Come and get one while they last. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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## ASSASSIN PROUD OF HIS DEED.

"Long Live Anarchy!" Cried Lucchennini When Sentenced for Life.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 11.—

Before sentence was passed yesterday on the Italian anarchist, Luigi Lucchennini, who stabbed and killed Empress Elizabeth of Austria September 10 last, the Italian admitted that he came to Geneva in order to kill the Duke of Orleans; but, he added, he arrived too late. The prisoner then remarked that in spite of this the Duke of Orleans would be killed within a year. The prisoner also said that if he possessed 50 francs on the morning of the assassination, instead of killing the Empress of Austria he would have started for Italy, with the intention of killing King Humbert. He added, "It does not matter, however, as another will kill Humbert shortly."

Lucchennini was sentenced to rigorous life imprisonment. When the full penalty allowed by the Swiss law was imposed, Lucchennini laughed, and cried loudly, "Long live anarchy!" and "Death to the aristocracy!"

The crime, he said, was premeditated, adding in one instance: "I did my utmost to make the stroke fatal."

He declared that his motive was found in human suffering.

"My doctrine," he frequently reiterated, "is that no one who does not work should be allowed to live."

The jury was absent only twenty minutes.

### Jesse James' Trial Postponed.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—The trial of Jesse James, who is under indictment for the Missouri Pacific train robbery at Leeds, will not come up before January 2, and will be tried by the new county prosecutor, James A. Reed. It will be called on December 26 and a jury drawn for it. Judge Shackelford came to Kansas City to-day, and partly because he is too busy now and because the prosecuting attorney is unwilling to try the case, it must go over 'till January.

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